

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for sharing a rich media presentation which may include both
2 streaming audio and streaming video among a group of collaborative participants,
3 comprising the steps of:
4 storing a rich media presentation;
5 providing a means for each participant to retrieve and view the rich media
6 presentation;
7 linking the rich media presentation with one or more dynamic objects;
8 providing an editing tool for each participant to modify the dynamic objects; and
9 providing a search tool for each participant to search the dynamic objects.

1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the dynamic objects include textual
2 annotations relative to the rich media presentation.

1 3. A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a
2 means for each participant to poll the group of participants

1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the editing tool includes a security
2 feature for at least a subset of dynamic objects that are secured such that a participant
3 must enter a permission code before being able to modify a secured object.

1 5. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the search means allows for full text
2 searching of the dynamic objects.

1 6. A system for sharing a rich media presentation which may include both
2 streaming audio and streaming video among a group of collaborative participants,
3 comprising:

4 means storing a rich media presentation for later retrieval;
5 retrieval means for each participant to retrieve and view the rich media
6 presentation;

7 linking means for associating the rich media presentation with one or more

8 dynamic objects;
9 editing means for each participant to modify the dynamic objects; and
10 search means for each participant to search the dynamic objects.
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1 7. A system as recited in claim 6, wherein the dynamic objects include textual
2 annotations relative to the rich media presentation.

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8. A system as recited in claim 6 further comprising polling means each
participant to poll the group of participants